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SUBJECT: SOHYO CHAIRMAN MAKIEDA TO VISIT U.S.

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1. SOHYO HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU STAFFER FUJIMOTO INFORMED LABATT JULY 28 THAT NEWLY ELECTED SOHYO CHAIRMAN MOTOFUMI MAKIEDA (REFTEL), ACCCOMPANIED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CHIYUKI DOKI, DEPARTING FOR U.S. JULY 31 IN ORDER TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF AFL-CIO, UAW AND "AMERICAN TEACHERS UNION" (MAKIEDA IS ALSO CONCURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF JAPAN TEACHERS UNION). WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER REFERENCE TO TEACHERS MEANS AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS OR NEA. FUJIMOTO CLAIMED THAT APPOINTMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET UP. LABATT WILL MEET WITH DOKI AFTERNOON OF JULY 29 TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE BY THEN ANY INFO AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT ON WHETHER U.S. UNIONS ARE IN FACT AWARE OF VISIT AND HAVE AGREED TO SPPOINTMENTS.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION OF ABOVE, WE LEARNED THAT OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE OF MAKIEDA VISIT IS TO ATTEND NEA SPONSORED WORLD CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING PROFESSION EARLY NEXT MONTH.

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